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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No.: 7,645,408 B2 )  
Inventors: Vallauri et al. ) Confirmation No.: 5623  
Issued: January 12, 2010 )  
For: PROCESS FOR )  
MANUFACTURING THE )  
ELASTOMERIC SLEEVE OF A )  
JOINT FOR ELECTRICAL )  
CABLES AND MANUFACTURING )  
APPARATUS THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT - POST GRANT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment for this patent application advising of a patent term adjustment of 858 days. The patent application was allowed on August 25, 2009, and the issue fee was paid on November 24, 2009. The date of receipt of 371 requirements and date of completion for this application is July 7, 2006. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued a Restriction Requirement on December 3, 2008 creating a **453** day USPTO delay. The Letters Patent issued on January 12, 2010 creating a **189** day USPTO delay.

Applicants calculate the USPTO delay to be 642 days. Applicants' delay is calculated at 0 days, thereby creating a patent term adjustment of 642 days.

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office identify how it arrived at this adjustment period..

Respectfully submitted,

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